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In re application of :)
Gustavo Portilla)
Application No. : 10/033,133)
Filed : October 22, 2001)
For: COMPUTERIZED CODER-DECODER
WITHOUT BEING RESTRICTED BY
LANGUAGE AND METHOD

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102, filed July 10, 2001 to make the above-identified application special.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be made special under the accelerated examination procedure set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section III: Applicant's Health.

A grantable petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section III must include a showing, as by a doctor's certificate or other medical certificate, that the state of health of the applicant is such that he or she might not be available to assist in the prosecution of the application if it were to run its normal course. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition fails to include a copy of a letter from the applicant's doctor or other medical certificate describing his condition to satisfy the showing required.

Accordingly, the petition is **DISMISSED**.

It is suggested that petitioner submits a copy of a letter from a certified physician attesting to the medical condition claimed in petition within the next two months in order to gain special status.

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